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Re: Response to Request for Information Pursuant to S 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (the "Request for Information")

Facility Name: Bermite Division of Whittaker Corporation

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Dear Mr. Bobel:

This letter is submitted in response to Item Numbers 1 and 2 in the referenced Request for Information from Harry Seraydarian, Director, Toxics and Waste Management Division, EPA Region IX, received by Bermite on November 08, 1985.

Until their closure in 1983, two RCRA land disposal units were located at the Bermite facility:

- 1. Impoundment 317, a lined surface storage impoundment, and
- 2. Impoundment 342 (also known as the Red Phosphorous Lagoon), a lined surface storage impoundment.

All waste and the liners were removed from each of these units, and the units were closed, in 1983. Bermite is currently consulting with the California Department of Health Services regarding certain procedural questions which have arisen in connection with the closure of these impoundments. However, the impoundments no longer exist and no wastes have been placed in or near the impoundments since their closure in 1983. As such, no Part B Application or certifications were submitted for either unit.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Bloom

Director Environmental Affairs

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